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Snohomish County Seeks Input on Possible Policy Amendments for the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update

Snohomish County is seeking public input on Phase VI of policy amendments being considered as part of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, Wash., May 1, 2023 - As part of the state mandated review and update to the county's Comprehensive Plan, preliminary draft policy amendments will be released for public review in six phases. Each phase will include a 30-day public comment period where the public is encouraged to provide input on the draft policy amendments for one or more elements.

This is an early opportunity to review the draft policy amendments, and there will be further input opportunities at Planning Commission and County Council public hearings. The preliminary draft policy amendments are not finished products. We would like your help to review these drafts so that they can be improved and better serve Snohomish County.

The 2024 Comprehensive Plan will include 12 elements, and the policies within each could be revised during this 2024 Update to better align with state laws and public input. Phase VI begins on May 1st and includes the **Transportation** and **Tribal Coordination Elements** of the Plan. The timing for Phase VI is outlined in the table below.

• What: 2024 Comprehensive Plan Policy Amendment Phase VI Comment Period (Transportation and Tribal Coordination Elements)

• When: May 1 – May 31, 2023

Where: Online, at https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/6075

Phase	Element(s)	Comment Period
Phase VI	TransportationTribal Coordination	May 1 st – 31 st , 2023

We value receiving comments from the communities we serve. The input received over email at 2024Update@snoco.org or through the online comment form will help shape the policy amendments that county staff refine and present to the Planning Commission and County Council.

To learn more about the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update, visit the project page at bit.ly/SnoCo2024, watch this video for a high-level overview of the update, and this video for information about the intention of the Policy Amendment input. We look forward to hearing from you!

About Snohomish County Planning and Development Services

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